

**ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE**

The present invention relates to an inner tightening mechanism adapted to equip a footwear (CH) having a flexible or semi-rigid upper.

The inner tightening mechanism includes a retention band (1) that is connected to the inner surface (a) of the upper (O) by at least two anchoring points (12, 22) fixed on the lateral and medial sides, respectively, of the flexion in the direction of the heel, and at least one anchoring point (12, 22) is positioned substantially above the sole (100).

Figure of the abstract: Figure 1.